--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Quebec Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/5th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *G. La Rue / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec On February 16th 1878.

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of "1-5th Black, old, Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of "1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888. As such they exceed the existing control number upper limit.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	3,836
	894,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	7,047
	396,227

The catalogue should list the 1/5 pound, black, Quebec, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-45 - 1/5 pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-45n** - the perforated 1/5th pound "Quebec" Division strip, lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked vertical mesh* wove.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue numbrer.

1/5th pound, black, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-45 - 1/5th pound - *perforated 12* - with 4 mm. blue controls - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-45 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **071398**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, used by Licensee # *2*,
Dated *4 - 82* in August 1882, stamped **CANCELLED** in 4 mm. violet Roman letters

017399	07/81	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *2 - 81* by Licensee # *3*
033328	09/81	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *5 - 81,* by Licensee # *1*
033626		RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
071398★	11/81	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *9 - 81,* by Licensee # *3*
085599	01/82	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *14 - 81,* by Licensee # *1*
109460	01/82	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *14 - 82,* by Licensee # *1*
111202	03/82	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *17- 82,* by Licensee # *3*
118157	08/82	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *3 - 82,* by Licensee # *1*
120867	10/82	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *7 - 82,* by Licensee # *3*
128983	02/83	RP-45	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Manuscript dated *14 - 83,* by Licensee # *1*

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